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Applicants: Thomas Stormann, et al.

Title: G-PROTEIN FUSION  
RECEPTORS AND  
CONSTRUCTS ENCODING  
SAME

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 29, 2004,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make  
this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3  
of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this document.

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The Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

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